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1. EFFORTS BY GROUP B IN CONTACT GROUP TO OBTAIN DELETI
OF DESCRIPTION OF SWAPO AS "THE SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REP-
RESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE" PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL
AND, ON MAY 12, PLENARY WAS PRESENTED WITH CONCLUSIONS FOR
ADOPTION WHICH WERE SLIGHTLY MODIFIED FROM, BUT ESSENTIAL-
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LY THE SAME AS THE TEXT REPORTED IN PARA 6 OF VIENNA 4348.
G-77 AND GROUP D HAD MADE CLEAR THEY WOULD SUPPORT THESE
CONCLUSIONS. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP B FAVORED CONSEN-
SUS APPROACH RATHER THAN CALLING FOR A VOTE. U.S.DEL AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF WESTERN FIVE AGREED THAT, AFTER ADOPTION
OF CONCLUSIONS BY CONSENSUS, U.S.DEL SHOULD MAKE STATE-
MENT ON BEHALF OF WESTERN FIVE. THIS WAS DONE WITH RE-

QUEST THAT STATEMENT BE INCLUDED VERBATIM IN COMMITTEE REPORT. STATEMENT WAS DRAWN LARGELY FROM THAT IN PARA 3 REFTEL. (FULL TEXT IS GIVEN BELOW.) DENMARK, SPOKESMAN OF EEC, MADE BRIEF STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF EEC COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL, SAYING THAT STATEMENT BY U.S. ON BEHALF OF WESTERN FIVE WAS IN FULL HARMONY WITH THEIR POSITION AND NOTING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF EEC HAD ABSTAINED ON VOTE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON MAY 3.

3. TEXT OF WESTERN FIVE STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

"I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO THE QUESTION PRESENTLY BEFORE THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES. I REQUEST THAT MY STATEMENT BE ENTERED VERBATIM IN THE REPORT OF THIS PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

AS IS WELL KNOWN, THESE COUNTRIES, THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HAVE JOINED DURING THE PAST YEAR IN AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385. THE FIVE, MINDFUL OF THE RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PROVIDING MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NAMIBIA, HAVE MAINTAINED A NEUTRAL STANCE DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PARTIES AND HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO PREJUDGE THE OUTCOME OF THE TRANSITION PROCESS IN NAMIBIA.

I WISH, ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE, TO RECALL TO MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE THAT IN VIEW OF OUR ROLE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH PRESENTLY OFFER THE ONLY PEACEFUL ROUTE TO A FREE AND BALANCED TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE IN NAMIBIA, THE FIVE HAVE CONSISTENTLY BEEN UNABLE TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF UNITED NATIONS MEASURES ACCORDING UNIQUE STATUS TO SWAPO AS THE SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE."

3. U.S.DEL APPRECIATES TIMELY RECEIPT OF GUIDANCE.
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